

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/764,308

Examiner

Urszula M Cegielnik

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed 08 September 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4,9 and 10.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 26 January 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
  - \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

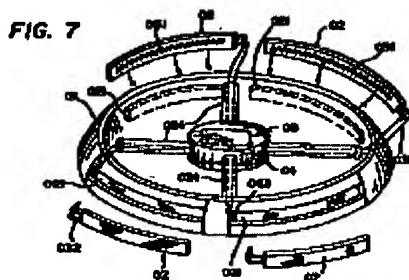
**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

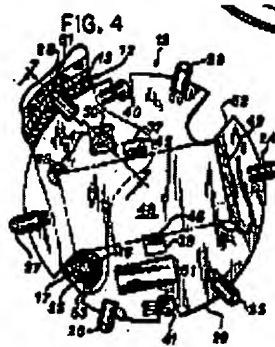
### REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The specific limitation(s) of "...each of said clip members comprising a substantially transparent tubular member comprised of a resiliently flexible material and having a first open end and a second open end, an elongated slot extending through said tubular member and through said first and second open ends, each of said tubular members being attached to and extending along said juncture of said panel and said flange such that said slots face away from said flange, wherein said light emitters may be extended through said slot and into said tubular members..." are not anticipated or made obvious by the prior art of record in the examiner's opinion.

For example, Chien teaches a flying disk having lighting elements 2 on the outside circumference of the disk located in grooves 21.



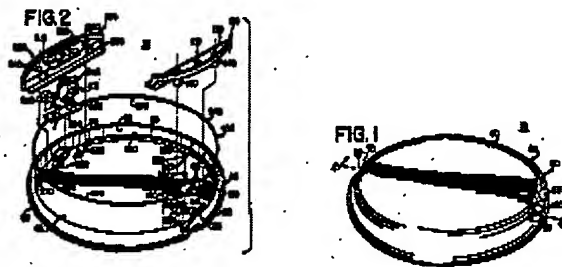
Kutnyak teaches a flying disk having LED's 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 that are positioned in slots 87 in an inner wall 58 of the disk.



Johnson discloses a flying disk having windows 20 in a rim 13 of the disk, light sources 20 disposed in an outer or distal end 18 of arm 17.



Balogh et al. disclose a flying disk having a first light emitter 80 housed in a first recess 70, a second light emitter 100 housed in a second recess 90.



However, the prior art fails to teach "...each of said clip members comprising a substantially transparent tubular member comprised of a resiliently flexible material and having a first open end and a second open end, an elongated slot extending through said tubular member and through said first and second open ends, each of said tubular members being attached to and extending along said juncture of said panel and said

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flange such that said slots face away from said flange, wherein said light emitters may be extended through said slot and into said tubular members..."

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

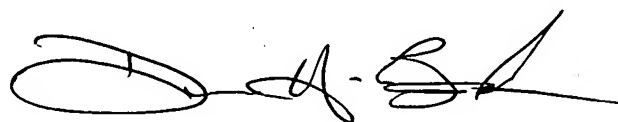
**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Urszula M. Cegielnik whose telephone number is 703-306-5806. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from 5:45AM - 2:15PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris H. Banks can be reached on 703-308-1745.

**The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306 for both regular and After Final communications.**

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